

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

WORLD GOLD TRUST SERVICES, LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON HOLDINGS TRUST,
a Delaware statutory trust;

FRANKLIN HOLDINGS LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company; and

FRANKLIN DISTRIBUTORS, LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-08641-AKH

NOTICE REGARDING SERVICE OF PROCESS

Plaintiff World Gold Trust Services, LLC filed the Complaint against Defendants Franklin Templeton Holdings Trust, Franklin Holdings LLC, and Franklin Distributors, LLC, on October 11, 2022. (ECF No. 1.) Shortly thereafter, Plaintiff contacted Defendants to discuss an informal resolution of this matter. The Parties are currently engaged in settlement negotiations.

Plaintiff has not served Defendants. Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m), the time limit for service is currently January 9, 2023. Plaintiff hereby provides notice that, to avoid wasting resources of the Parties and the Court, Plaintiff does not currently plan to serve the Complaint until on or around January 9, 2023. Plaintiff will either effect service before January 9, 2023, or seek an extension, if the Parties have not resolved this matter by that time.

Respectfully submitted,

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